

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1957 - SB 2061**

March 8, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014650):** Extends, from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2027, the date upon which certain law enforcement body camera footage would become open to public inspection. Adds video footage taken by law enforcement body camera depicting a publicly-operated child care agency, a child care program, a preschool, or a nursery school to the types of footage which must be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(u), video taken by a law enforcement body camera shall be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection if it depicts: (a) minors, when taken within a K-12 school; (b) the interior of various health facilities, or; (c) the interior of a private residence that is not being investigated as a crime scene.
- These requirements are set to delete and become ineffective on July 1, 2022, which would open those records for public inspection; the proposed legislation extends the date to July 1, 2027.
- The proposed legislation adds a publicly-operated child care agency, a child care program, a preschool, or a nursery school to those subjects and locations listed above in § Tenn. Code Ann. 10-4-504(u).
- Neither extending the time period for which these records will be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection, nor increasing the types of footage that must be treated as such, will create any additional revenue or expenditures for state or local government; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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